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Serial No: 09/525,601 Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: March 14, 2000 Examiner: R. Doan

For: Device for Binding a Ponytail Having a Natural Hair

Appearance

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Attention: Office of Petitions Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 20, 2000, which set a three month period for response. The abandonment date of this application is January 23, 2001 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefore).



APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

| 1. | Petition fee |
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| | <u>X</u> Small entity - fee \$55.00 (37 CFR 1.17(1)) |
| | Small entity statement enclosed herewith. |
| | X Small entity statement previously filed on March |
| | 14, 2000. |
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2. Proposed fee

A. The new formal drawings (2 sheets) as required in the above-noted Notice of Allowance:

X have been filed previously. A copy of the postcard, stamped by the Patent office on November 20, 2000, indicating that the formal drawings were timely filed on November 17, 2000, is attached herewith.

X is enclosed herewith, along with a copy of the Drawing Transmittal to the Official Draftsman, dated November 17, 2000.

3. Verified statement

The delay caused by the abandonment of the application was unavoidable.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statements is directed.

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Enclosures:

Copy of new formal drawings (2 sheets)

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